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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takayuki KONDO

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 10/804,060

Examiner: B. Keshavan

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Docket No.: 118944

For: TRANSISTOR AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the May 17, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-9 and 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0036078 to Kondo in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0040432 to Feng et al.; and rejects claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Konda in view of Feng, further in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0160266 to Yanagisawa. These rejections are improper.

Feng has a filing date of August 22, 2003, which is later than the April 1, 2003 priority date of the present application. Applicant filed Claim for Priority on March 19, 2004 based on the April 1, 2003 filing date of priority document JP 2003-097972. The specification of the present application is an accurate translation of the priority document,

with a correction to a misprint of a symbol in the priority document. Thus, Feng does not qualify as a prior art reference.

Furthermore, Kondo has a filing date of June 18, 2003, which is also later than the April 1, 2003 priority date of the present application. Thus, Kondo does not qualify as a prior art reference.

For any or all of the above reasons, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-15 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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